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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 10752

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UK, GW, GE, UR, FR

SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN AND SOVIET RECEPTIONS IN PARIS

REF: (A) PARIS 10428; (B) STATE 97020

1. EAST GERMAN RECEPTION: WE APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S SPEEDY RESPONSE (REF B) TO OUR REQUEST IN REF A. WE DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH OUR FRG COLLEAGUE, WHO CONFIRMED THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS NO INTENTION OF SENDING ANYONE TO GDR RECEPTION IF THEY RECEIVE INVITATION. WE TOLD FRG EMBASSY REP THAT WE INTENDED TO DO LIKEWISE. WE HAVE PASSED OUR DECISION TO OUR UK EMBASSY AND QUAI COLLEAGUES. INITIAL REACTION BY UK EMBASSY REP WAS THAT UK EMBASSY WOULD PROBABLY FOLLOW OUR LEAD AND SEND NO ONE TO GDR RECEPTION. QUAI TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND RECEPTION EITHER. (NONE OF US HAVE YET RECEIVED FORMAL INVITATIONS.)

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2. SOVIET RECEPTION: FRG EMBASSY TELLS US THAT THEY WILL NOT SEND REP TO SOVIET EMBASSY VE DAY RECEPTION IN PARIS MAY 9. UK EMBASSY REP TELLS US THAT LONDON IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE BRITISH REPRESENTED AT HIGH EMBASSY LEVEL AT SOVIET RECEPTION, LARGELY BECAUSE BRITISH HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO SEND HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO SOVIET VE DAY CEREMONIES IN MOSCOW. CONSEQUENTLY, UK EMBASSY INCLINED TO SEND THEIR DCM (THEIR AMBASSADOR IS LIKELY TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHUMAN PLAN RECEPTION SAME DAY MENTIONED IN PARIS 9472) TO SOVIET RECEPTION. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SOVIETS HAVE MADE REPRESENTATION TO GOF SUGGESTING THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE FRENCH PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, AND OTHER LUMINARIES TO SOVIET RECEPTION. WHILE FRENCH ARE REPORTEDLY LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS DEVELOPMENT, THEY MAY FEEL UNDER SOME PRESSURE TO SEND HIGH RANKING GOF REP TO SOVIET RECEPTION. WE HOPE THAT SUPPLEMENTAL U.S. GUIDANCE (REFERRED TO IN BONN 6712, PARA 3) WILL ADDRESS THIS TYPE OF SITUATION. BASED ON INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE HERE, I AM INCLINED TO ATTEND SOVIET RECEPTION.

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